

## **Request for Council Action**

| Originator Community Services    | Item CenturyLink Cable Television Franchise |
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| Agenda Section<br>Organizational | Date 4/27/2015                              |

Description

CenturyLink is seeking a franchise in Bloomington to provide cable television service to residents who live in areas where the company's network is already in place. Under the Federal Cable Act, with one of the purposes being to promote competition in cable communications, a franchising authority may award one or more franchises within its jurisdiction. The City's cable attorney, Brian Grogan, with the law firm Moss & Barnett, will present information on competitive franchising, the process, timeline and build-out issues for Council to consider a franchise application from CenturyLink.

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| informational presentation only. No formal action requested. |  |
| Attachments:   |  |

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